UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Counterfeiting of coins and currency notes

33 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases of counterfeiting coins and currency notes that were detected during the two years 1954–55 and 1955–56;

(*b*) the total amount or value involved in the cases detected; and

(*c*) the number of prosecutions made and the results thereof?

A.—(*a*) 56.

(*b*) Rs. 19,024–15–0.

(*c*) Of the 43 persons prosecuted 33 were convicted and the rest were acquitted.

Retrenchment in the Survey Department

34 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of retrenched persons in the Survey Department that have been provided with jobs by adopting the ways and means suggested in the memorandum submitted by the Non-Gazetted Officers to the Chief Minister;

(*b*) whether any further retrenchment is likely to be made in October 1956; and

(*c*) the total number of temporary employees in each category of service in the (1) Survey and (2) the Inam Settlement Branch?

A.—(*a*) 135.

(*b*) No Sir.

(*c*) The particulars are furnished below:—

Inspector of Survey and Land Records ...	3
Head Surveyors	15
Deputy Surveyors	258
Field Surveyors	1,080
Junior Draftsmen and Computors	571
Compositors	7
Upper Division Clerks	4
Lower Division Clerks	174
Jeep Drivers	2
Peons	200
Typists	16